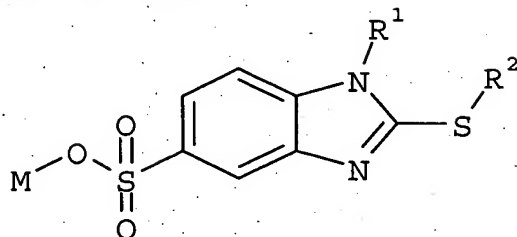
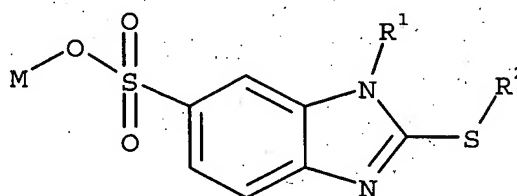


ABSTRACT

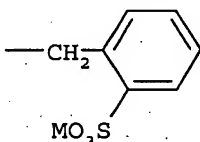
A compound represented by formula (I):



a compound represented by (II):



or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (I) with
 10 at least one compound represented by formula (II), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R¹ is hydrogen, a



-(CH₂)_mSO₃M group or a ; R² is an alkyl-, alkenyl- or
 alkynyl- group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer
 between 1 and 5; the use of at least one compound represented by the
 15 above-mentioned formula (I), at least one compound represented by the
 above-mentioned formula (II) or a mixture of at least one compound
 represented by the above-mentioned formula (I) and at least one
 compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (II) as a
 surfactant; and a photographic material comprising a support and a
 20 layer containing photosensitive silver halide, characterized in that
 the photographic material contains at least one compound represented
 by the above-mentioned formula (I), at least one compound represented
 by the above-mentioned formula (II) or a mixture of at least one
 compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (I) and at least
 25 one compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (II).